

**SB54**  
**GENERALLY REVISE PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING**  
**BOARDS**

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LABOR

**NUMBER OF LICENSEES:**

Architects

In-state	371
Out-of-state	<u>839</u>
TOTAL	1210

Landscape Architects

In-state	44
Out-of-state	<u>49</u>
TOTAL	93

**NEW BOARD % OF LICENSEES COVERED**

Total Number of Licensees 1303

Architects % Number of Total Licensees 1210/1303 = 93%

Landscape Architects % Number of Total Licensees 93/1303 = 7%

If we assume a 5-member board is used rather than a 6 member board the make in proportion to the number of licensees would be:

*Architects  $5 \times .93 = 4.65$  members*

*Landscape Architects  $5 \times .07 = .35$  members*

The proposed Board make up would be 3 architects, 1 landscape architect, and 1 public member for a total of five members. Of course the cost for 5 members would be less than for 6 members.

**CURRENT REQUESTED BUDGETS**

	2008	2009
Architects	\$86,742	\$84,348
Landscape Architects	\$40,600	\$40,200

The license fee for each profession based on the budget requests prior to combining the Boards would be as follows:

*Architects  $\$86,742/1210$  licensees =  $\$72$ /licensee*

*Landscape Architects  $\$40,600/93$  =  $\$437$ /licensee*

It is important to keep the costs as low as possible so that the landscape architects can pay for their share of the Board's budget.